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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4303

INS CENTRAL OFFICE WASHDC

UNCLAS HONG KONG 3596

FOR INS DEPUTY COMMR (COINS)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES: CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM

REF: HONG KONG 3202 AND KUALA LUMPUR 1785

1. WE STILL BELIEVE THAT PROBLEM OF INTERPRETER REMAINS.  
WHILE CONOFF ANDERSON MAY BE ABLE TO COPE BY FINDING  
ENGLISH-SPEAKING REFUGEES IN DIFFERENT CAMPS TO SERVE AS  
TRANSLATORS, INS SCREENING IS ANOTHER MATTER.

2. INS OFFICER MUST DETERMINE BASIC STATUTORY ELIGIBILITY UNDER  
SECTION 203(A)'7 OF INA. THIS REQUIRES SERVICE OF RELIABLE,  
QUALIFIED VIETNAMESE INTERPRETER TO ACCOMPANY INS OFFICER  
(AND CONOFF) TO BOAT CAMPS TO PRE-SCREEN FORMS I-590 AND  
FS-510. THIS PROCEDURE, OUTLINED IN PARA 9 OF HONG KONG

1617, WAS ENDORSED BY PARA 8 OF STATE 40705.

3. CAN POST RECRUIT RELIABLE, QUALIFIED VIETNAMESE INTER-  
PRETER WITH VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND APPROPRIATE ENTRY  
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PERMITS TO ACCOMPANY INS OFFICER (AND CONOFF) ON TRIPS  
TO EAST MALAYSIA AND EAST COAST DURING EARLY APRIL?  
IF VIETNAMESE INTERPRETER CANNOT SPEAK MALAY, CAN  
POST ALSO PROVIDE MALAY-SPEAKING LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO  
ACCOMPANY AND ASSIST IN CAMPS?

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